

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

JOSE RAMON PRADO, CARMEN
AWILDA CHARRIEZ, AND THE
CONJUGAL PARTNERSHIP
CONSTITUTED BY THEM,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORIENTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES
CORP., NATIONAL FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORPORATION AND
TOMAS E. COLON,

Defendants.

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ORDER

Pending before us is defendant Oriental Financial Services Corp. ("Oriental") "Motion for Stay of Commonwealth Administrative Proceedings in order to protect and effectuate a prior judgment entered by this court". (Docket entry #9).

On October 16, 1997, we entered judgment in this case compelling the parties to arbitration. (Docket entry #8). Plaintiffs never appealed our decision, thus becoming the same final and binding. However, after almost three (3) years after having issued our judgment, on May 8, 2000, plaintiffs filed a grievance against defendants before the Office of the Financial Institutions Commissioner seeking the same redress as that sought in the above captioned action.

WHEREFORE, in view of the above, plaintiffs are **ORDERED TO**

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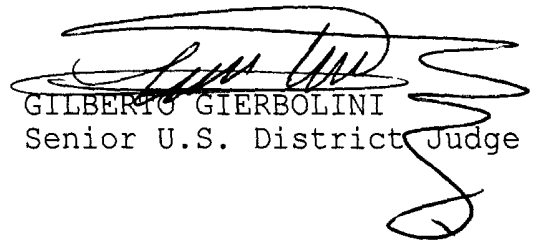
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SHOW CAUSE by **August 11, 2000**, why defendant's request for a stay of the administrative proceedings before the Office of the Financial Institutions Commissioner should not be granted.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 28th day of July, 2000.



GILBERT GIERBOLINI
Senior U.S. District Judge